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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OEXC, SEDU, KS

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO UNIVERSITY BROKER

REF: SENATOR GARN'S LETTER OF 6/23/78 TO AMBASSADOR

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED COPY OF FOLLOWING LETTER,
SENT BY SENATOR JAKE GARN TO AMBASSADOR SNEIDER BY APO ON
JUNE 23.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

I HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UTAH
STATE UNIVERSITY, LOGAN, UTAH, CONCERNING THEIR INDEPEN-
DENT HOME STUDY PROGRAM.

A NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD ARE ENROLLED
IN THIS PROGRAM IN WHICH ASSIGNMENTS ARE SENT FROM THE
UNIVERSITY TO THE STUDENTS; RETURNED TO THE UNIVERSITY
AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS, UNIVER-
SITY CREDIT MAY BE AWARDED.

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IT SEEMS THAT, UNKNOWN TO UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS, A MR.
CHANG WON PARK, DIRECTOR OF AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE
LEARNING ADVISEMENT CENTER, ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 3561,
SEOUL, KOREA, HAS BEEN ACTING AS A BROKER FOR UNIVERSITY

INDEPENDENT HOME STUDY SERVICES. BECAUSE OF A PREVIOUSLY

BAD EXPERIENCE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY, WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL PURPORTEDLY REPRESENTING THE UNIVERSITY WAS CHARGING EXCESSIVE FEES FOR TEXTS AND COURSE MATERIALS AND GENERALLY PROVIDING SERVICES NOT IN LINE WITH UNIVERSITY POLICY, MY OFFICE HAS BEEN ASKED TO SEE IF WE CAN OBTAIN ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ROLE OF MR. PARK AND THE LEARNING ADVISEMENT CENTER.

I APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE.

END TEXT.

3. SENATOR GARN'S OFFICE REPORTS UTAH STATE HAS STOPPED MAILING ITS MATERIALS, PENDING RECEIPT OF EMBASSY'S CLARIFICATION OF SITUATION. SEVERAL STUDENTS HAVE WRITTEN TO COMPLAIN ABOUT NOT RECEIVING THEIR EAGERLY-AWAITED MATERIALS. DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT CONTINUING 'W AIRLINES STRIKE HAS DELAYED APO MAIL. PLEASE REPLY DIRECTLY TO SEN GARN WITH INFO COPY TO EA/K.

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